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Tuesdays and Fridays

EUBANK ROAD WINS OVER BEE LICK ROUTE Warm Fight Over County Seat Road to Pulaski Staged Before the Fiscal Court Monday.

It required the vote of County Judge James P. Bailey, to break a tie in the Fiscal Court at its meeting here Monday, and prevent the designation as the route by way of Crab Orchard and Bee Lick as the county seat road from Stanford to Somerset. Squires Fields and Camden voted to sustain a previous order of the fiscal court, designating the road from Stanford to Waynesburg and Eubank as the county seat road. Squires Petrey and Helm voted against this, thus leaving the court in a tie, which Judge Bailey broke by voting to sustain the previous order of the court.

This vote of the court settled one of the hardest fought battles ever known in this section over a road question. Almost a score of leading citizens from Somerset and Pulaski county were on hand at meeting of the court to urge that Lincoln county adopt the Bee Lick route as the county seat road. An equally large number of representative citizens and taxpayers from Crab Orchard and the East End of Lincoln were on hand, urging the same action, and in addition pledged themselves to raise the sum of \$3,500 as a donation toward the building of a pike from Crab Orchard to Bee Lick to meet the pike from Somerset to that point. They urged that if the county has not sufficient funds to build the road, that the county simply designate that road as the county seat road so that the benefit of aid from the state road fund could be secured. To these pleas the court however refused, by its action to accede, and the circuit court room was well filled, a big crowd having gathered to hear the speeches.

Judge Bailey, in opening the court stated, that this was an adjourned meeting from February 12th, for the purpose of hearing the delegation from Pulaski county.

Hon. Virgil P. Smith, an able attorney of the Somerset bar, made the first speech for the visitors. He said that the people who came from Somerset came not to dictate or make demands upon the people of Lincoln but as neighbors to advise concerning matters which vitally affect both counties. He spoke of Pulaski county being a daughter of Lincoln and told of the close ties which bind the people of the two counties. He spoke of the new state-aid road law which told how the county of Pulaski had determined to avail itself of its provisions. He pointed out that the new law which provides a tax of five cents on each \$100 worth of property shall be constructed under its provisions shall be connecting county seats on the most direct, practical route. He said that the fiscal court of Pulaski had levied a tax of 15 cents on the \$100 worth of property to build a pike to the neighboring county seat and that the resolution of the court provided that the first road to be built should be the road to which a fund should be raised by popular subscription to supplement the sum raised by the county. He said that the people of Somerset had subscribed \$5,000 for the building of this first pike. The farmers and citizens along the road to Bee Lick raised \$4,000 by popular subscription, making about \$9,000 raised by the county of Lincoln. He said no other road had at that time made any subscription, whatever, and the Pulaski Fiscal Court designated the road from Somerset to Bee Lick and via Crab Orchard as the official county seat road to Lincoln county. He added that the 15-cent tax levied would bring in \$12,000 more, making a total of \$21,000 available in Pulaski county, which supplemented by a like amount from the state aid road fund, would give them \$42,000 for the road. He said that now the people of Pulaski came to ask the people of Lincoln to build nine miles of pike from Crab Orchard to Bee Lick to meet them at the border line.

In reply to a question from Judge Bailey as to whether the pike proposed by the people of Pulaski was not on a direct route to the county seat of Rockcastle county. Mr. Smith said that it was not, but that the people along the proposed road had subscribed \$6,000 for the building of a pike from Somerset to that point.

County Judge R. F. Jasper, of Pulaski, followed Mr. Smith and made an able argument also for the Bee Lick pike. He pointed out that the people of Lincoln had voted the county seat to the people of Pulaski were to get away from their dirt roads, and how much better off the people of Lincoln had been with their many miles of pikes. He said that but for the work of a few designing politicians Pulaski would have voted a bond issue for good roads, but with that beaten twice they had turned to the state aid law for help and he pleaded for harmony between Pulaski and Lincoln to get this pike that would be of such a benefit to both.

Judge James Denton, of Somerset followed with a short plea for action on the part of Lincoln county in co-operation with the people of Pulaski. He pointed out that the people of Lincoln will pay into the state road fund about \$4,250 and will take out some \$12,000.

Attorney Kendrick S. Alcorn, of Stanford then spoke for the Crab Orchard people and those in the east end of the county who were interested in the pike being built via the Bee Lick Route. He frankly admitted to the court that he was speaking in his own interest as well as he owns a little farm in the Bee Lick section, but declared that this was no reason why he should be blinded to the best interests of the community as a whole. He pointed

out that in the territory between Crab Orchard and Bee Lick, there was a section of the county larger than any other not served by a turnpike; men had grown from boyhood to manhood without ever having seen a turnpike. He said that the country there is as thickly settled as from Stanford to Waynesburg, and that money spent in that section for pikes would be more good than that spent for similar roads in any other part of the county. He said that as it was the money of the whole county, it behooved the court to spend it where it would do the most good. The people in that section are practically mud-bound in the winter; many of them never see the court-house or get to their county seat for business on account of the roads. He said that the question resolved itself as to whether the court considered it better to build four miles of pike from Waynesburg, to which there is already a good pike, or to build 10 miles of pike and thus open up a territory eight or ten miles square, with a large number of feeder roads running into it from both sides. The people there are in urgent need of roads, he said, and the people of Crab Orchard and Bee Lick section have pledged themselves to give not less than \$3,500 toward the road. If the fiscal court would give \$3,500, this would make \$7,000, and with a like sum from the state aid fund, there would be \$14,000 available for this greatly needed pike. Not all of it need be built the first year if the money could be secured now. He showed also how Stanford would be more benefited by this road than by the other, since with a pike already built to Waynesburg all of the trade that comes to the county seat from the territory now comes to the county seat, while with the pike from Crab Orchard to Bee Lick, trade which has hitherto been hemmed by mud roads, will naturally go out to the county seat and the people of Crab Orchard would be more benefited than Stanford, but declared that Lincoln county owes as much to her East End as she does to her West End which is so plentifully supplied with good roads, while the East End has been left to her dirt roads. He suggested that if the intentions of the people of the East End should be tested, the court adjourn until Saturday and give the people of Crab Orchard and vicinity an opportunity to come before the court and enter their subscription papers, when they would show just who would give the \$3,500, for which Lincoln county would receive the benefit of \$14,000.

W. E. Perkins, a leading merchant of Crab Orchard, followed Mr. Alcorn and made a strong plea for the Crab Orchard-Bee Lick road. He emphatically stated that all the people of the East End wanted was simple justice, and that the court ought to give it to them. He declared that he spoke for almost a fourth of the voting population of the county, which had never had a single mile of pike built since the county took them over and removed the toll gates. He pointed out that that part of the county had never before asked for a single mile of pike, and that the severe condition on rural route No. 1 out of Crab Orchard, on which the carrier has had to drive two horses for most of the winter, knee deep in mud. He declared that if the people of the East End didn't have a good case, they ought to have a bad one; that it was up to the court, that it had a right, if it had made a previous selection or appropriation, to rescind the order, and change the appropriation. Waynesburg has a good pike, he said, the people of Pulaski have taken care of their end, and he simply asked now that the Lincoln court look after its own people, and "give us a chance." Mr. Perkins declared with emphasis: "If we don't bring you a road and a subscription of \$3,500 from our people, we won't ask for a thing. We have helped this county build its other roads and pikes. We now simply ask that you listen to our cause, which is just cause. Will you ignore us? We know that the court is responsible. Will you leave us out in the cold to build four miles of pike where it is absolutely not needed? If you ignore us it will show that there's 'self' mixed up in it some where. We only ask for justice and justice we expect. Do as you think you should do as men. We don't ask anything unreasonable, only justice." Both Mr. Perkins and Mr. Alcorn were loudly applauded when they sat down.

County Attorney W. S. Burch said that he desired to make a short statement by way of explanation. He said that there may have been some misapprehension as to state aid. He said that Lincoln county has 56 miles of pikes to county seats. The fiscal court at its last meeting asked for state aid on these roads as well as on roads yet to be built. He said that Lincoln county had virtually been promised \$12,000. He said that the court was of the opinion that it had to keep asking anything and the dirt roads. About \$9,000 had been spent on the dirt roads and probably as much as \$15,000 on the pikes. The Eubanks had offered \$1,600 for a pike to them, and had been the only people before the court at its last meeting asking anything. He said that the court had appropriated \$1,000, which with \$400 subscribed, and doubled by state aid would give \$2,400 for this road. He said there had been some agitation for a road from Crab Orchard to Brodhead and for this the court had appropriated \$400, to be doubled by the state fund. He pointed out that after the work had been provided for on other roads, there was left about \$1,600. He said that if the court could vote bonds if it desired to build more roads, speaking for himself personally he said that he knew a pike from Crab Orchard to Bee Lick was very badly needed.

Mr. Perkins then got up again and urged the court not to cut the Bee Lick road out of the hope of state aid by recognizing the Eubank road as the county seat route. He said that it was known perfectly well that Lincoln would never vote a bond issue of some \$100,000 to build a pike in the East End.

Judge Bailey suggested that Mr. Perkins ought to take into consideration that the law said the "direct route" between county seats and that the Eubank road was the direct route.

Mr. Perkins replied that the law also said the "practical" route and that the Bee Lick was certainly the practical route for Lincoln county.

Judge Bailey said that the court had arranged to build the road to the Rockcastle line for the East Enders, but Mr. Perkins replied that they don't want that road as there is already a good road that way.

Squire W. M. Fields took the floor and said that it was proving a whole lot easier to get up and punch the court for money than it was to take the money and spend it right afterwards. He said that he was not against the Crab Orchard road; that his stand was simply regarding the matter of money with which to do these things. He said that the court could either take the matters of road building up little by little or else ask the people to vote bonds, and then declared that he would move the court to order a vote on an issue of bonds, say \$50,000 or \$100,000 worth and to let the people say what they wanted.

Squire W. M. Fields took the floor, ever, and Mr. Perkins again urged the court to simply adjourn for a week until the people of the East End could come before it with their subscription. He said that they would not ask that it all be built at once, if money was lacking they would put up their money and let the county build only a mile at a time if it was necessary. He declared that the County Attorney had repeatedly told him and the East End people to come before the court and take the roads built and now that when they had come where did they find his influence?

Mr. Alcorn urged that if the county has not the money now, it simply designate the Bee Lick road as the county seat road and take up the matter of building the road later, just so as to save state aid for that route.

Squire J. M. Petrey moved that the court adjourn to Saturday in order to give the people of Lincoln time to act on their subscription. Squire Fields said he was committed to a promise to the Waynesburg people to build a mile of pike for them which had been promised the year before.

Judge Jasper of Somerset suggested that the court take the \$3,500 subscription and wait to next year for state aid.

J. C. McWhorter, of Crab Orchard, sought to show the court that it would be mighty poor business for Lincoln to ask for state aid on only four miles of pike on the Eubank road when it could get state aid on ten miles on the Bee Lick road.

Squire J. K. Helm, of Hustonville, seconded Squire Petrey's motion to adjourn to Saturday. Squires Camden and Fields voted against the motion, and Squires Helm and Petrey broke the tie by voting No. Squire Camden said that the previous order of the court designated the Eubank road as the county seat route, and that it was impossible to tell at what time the state aid for this disease; and therefore, in order to protect the animal industry of the territory.

IT IS ORDERED by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board of Kentucky that no cattle, sheep, other ruminants, or swine intended for stocker, feeder or breeding purposes shall be brought into the State of Kentucky from any state in which this disease has existed, or in which it exists at the present time; and this order shall be applicable to any state in which an outbreak may hereafter occur which is now known and is certified to by the Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

Inquiries at the coast guard stations in North Holland have brought the reply that nothing has been seen or heard up to midnight of thirteen of the crew of the American steamer Evelyn, who were reported to have proceeded to Holland after the steamer was blown up. The Dutch Marine Department is also without information concerning the missing men. President Wilson conferred with Secretary Bryan concerning the destruction of the Evelyn, but no course of action beyond diplomatic inquiries was decided upon.

A Zeppelin airship bombarded Calais yesterday morning, according to an official statement issued last night. It dropped ten projectiles, which killed five persons, all civilians, and caused some unimportant material damage.

An undercurrent of tense feeling has been running through all classes in Holland attributed to Germany's action in not replying to the Dutch note of protest concerning the North Sea war zone, according to The Hague dispatches.

Coincident with Austria's announcement that she would duplicate in the Adriatic Germany's submarine warfare on merchant vessels in British waters, Premier Asquith stated in the House of Commons that he was under consideration on a reprisals against Germany on a large scale were under consideration and that the British Government might deem it necessary to place cotton on the list of contraband.

Woman's Club Program.—The Woman's Club will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, Feb. 24 at 2:30 in the Club room. The subject for discussion is, "The World's Greatest Painters."

"Early History of Art,"—Mrs. W. K. Warner.

"The Most Famous Artist and His Masterpiece,"—Mrs. W. A. Tribble, and Mrs. E. J. Brown.

Leader.—Mrs. W. K. Warner.

Fifth and Sixth Grades to Entertain.—The Fifth and Sixth Grades will give an entertainment in the Graded School Auditorium on Friday night next. Two little plays will be presented, and piano solos, and dialogues, recitations, etc. An interesting entertainment may be expected. Admission 10c and 15c.

Dr. R. L. Breck Dead.—Dr. R. L. Breck, former Chancellor of Central University and an eminent Presbyterian divine, died at Palo Alto, Cal. The burial occurred at Richmond Saturday.

NOTICE TO STOCK MEN.—I have received the following instructions: Quarantine all live stock coming into the State Live Stock Sanitary Board of Kentucky Feb. 18, 1915.

A second outbreak of the disease commonly known as foot and mouth disease has occurred in the State of Kentucky, and now exists in at least two counties, and probably more, and these counties are in quarantine. Certain portions of twenty other states and territories are or have been visited by this plague. It is impossible to know accurately the centers of infection in the state in which this outbreak occurred, and it is impossible to tell at what time the states that are now free may have an outbreak of this disease; and therefore, in order to protect the animal industry of the territory.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no sales shall occur in public market places, or upon the streets in any city or place in the State of Kentucky of any stock, feeder or breeding cattle, sheep, other ruminants or swine. This order is issued to cover in particular what is known as "court day sales" in this Commonwealth, and shall not apply to private sales in the territory.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no cattle, sheep, other ruminants or swine, intended for stocker, feeder or breeding purposes, shall be shipped into Kentucky from any state or territory in which an outbreak of this disease has occurred, unless the shipment shall be unloaded in the presence of, and be inspected by a County, State or Federal Inspector and no movement of animals be inspected and certified to by County, State or Federal Inspector in the county which is the destination of said movement.

This order shall in no wise supersede or cancel Quarantine Order No. 27 heretofore issued, which places certain counties and parts of counties in CLOSED and Modified areas. Effective from and after midnight February 18, 1915.

All persons and common carriers who are governed accordingly, J. W. NEWMAN, Chairman, State Live Stock Sanitary Board of Kentucky, S. F. MUSSELMAN, State Veterinarian, A. T. NUNNELLEY, Live Stock Inspector, Lincoln County, 16-2

Dr. S. C. Davis, a prominent and aged physician, is dead at Mt. Vernon. He was the father of Charles C. Davis, the well-known and popular druggist of that town.

Recognized Advantages.—You will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has recognized advantages over most medicines in use for coughs and colds. It does not suppress a cough but loosens and relieves it. It aids expectoration and opens the secretions which enables the system to throw off a cold. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. It contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. For sale by all dealers.

Lancaster Court.

A good crowd attended Lancaster court yesterday, notwithstanding the farmers were busy plowing. A lot of mules were on the market, but the supply was in excess of the demand and not a great number sold. B. G. Fox, of Danville, had a bunch for sale and disposed of only a portion of them. He sold one to Thomas McBeath for \$135 and a few more at \$100 to \$130. J. D. Whitehouse brought another party good 15.3 hands mare mule for \$175. On account of the quarantine, the stock pens were not opened during the day; however fifty or more cattle changed hands privately. A small bunch of good steers brought close to 7c and a lot of heifers around 6c. A few butcher cattle sold at 4c. The horse market was also quiet; only a half dozen or so selling. Prices ranged from \$95 to \$159.

Adam's—Blankenship.—On last Wednesday evening, Mr. Irvin Blankenship and Miss Gertrude Adams, of Preachersville, eloped to Jeffersonville, Ind., where they were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. Their marriage came as a great surprise to everyone as no one suspected their intention to elope. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Blankenship, of Preachersville, and has for years been a most talented correspondent of the Journal, and gentleman of every sense of the word. The bride is very pretty and worthy of the man of her choice. May their lives as one be of unclouded happiness and only the brightest of sunshine lighten their pathway is the wish of their many friends.

Eads—Davis.—A few days ago Miss Lula J. Eads, of Hustonville, and Riley S. Davis, a prominent farmer of Fayette county, motored to Lexington and were married by Rev. B. F. Swindler, at the residence of the groom's aunt, Mrs. Hettie Spears. After which they went to Mrs. Perry Bronaugh, the groom's sister, where an elegant and sumptuous dinner was served. Later they returned to Hustonville, where they spent a few days with the bride's parents, where they met and were congratulated by friends of the bride, who are numbered by her acquaintances and a sumptuous repast was served and enjoyed by the many guests. The charming bride, the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis and the bride the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Eads. They are now at home at Spears, Ky. We wish them a long and happy wedded life.

E. K. F.

Stanford Colored High School Closes.—The Stanford Colored High School closed a successful session Friday night, and Prof. E. Coleman, who is at the head of it, left Saturday for his home at Nicholasville. There are 158 children in the school district, 117 of whom were enrolled, and the attendance averaged over 90. No commencement services were held, but postponed until June 10 and 11.

Kentuckians Grab the Plums.—Kentuckians have been appointed to Federal positions as follows: Samuel O. Gresham to be state keeper-gauger in the Danville revenue district; Harry L. Moore to be rural carrier at Salem, to succeed Harold H. Frank; Chester Fitch, of Nicholasville to supervise the taking of the manufacturers' census in Western Kentucky with headquarters at Hopkinsville.

New Directory.—This office has just gotten out a directory for the King's Mountain Farmers' Telephone Co., which is as neat of execution as it is comprehensive and useful of service. C. W. Lovell is president of this telephone company, which is one of the best managed concerns in this section.

Prominent Ladies Killed.—Misses Margaret and Jacoba Bacon, prominent young women of Mason county, were run over by an interurban car at Indianapolis and died a short while afterwards. The ladies were cousins of Mrs. W. A. Tribble, of this city.

CRAB ORCHARD.—Mr. and Mrs. Wood Peters are about well after a hard siege with grip.

Dr. Harmon has been quite sick but is again able to visit his patients.

Mrs. John Kennedy has been very sick for the last few days, but is much better at this time.

Mr. Oph. Elam continues very feeble.

James Guest Herrin has been sick for two or three weeks, but is not confined to his bed.

Miss Maud Gooch remains about as she was when we wrote last.

Miss Elizabeth and Anna Boyle, of Chicago, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Guest. They returned to Louisville Sunday and from there will return to Chicago.

Miss Myrtle Murray has been quite sick with tonsillitis, but is better.

Mr. Frank Brooks is out again after a severe cold, which almost terminated in pneumonia.

Mr. Henry Brooks visited his sister, Mrs. Daisy Hunt Saturday and Sunday.

On Saturday 27th, the Ladies Aid of the Christian church will serve fresh oysters in soup, and nice sandwiches and coffee. So try to come to town on a very light breakfast and patronize the aid for that day.

Rev. Thornton of the Preachersville church delivered two very interesting sermons at the Baptist church here. He was accompanied by his wife who is a sister of Mrs. John Kennedy.

Miss Ida Newland is thinking of accepting a position in a telephone office at Louisville.

Mrs. Anderson entertained the Dixie Rook Club at the springs last Monday in a most delightful manner. A lunch of frappe and splendid cake was served, and the favors were pink carnations.

When the bowels become irritable you are uncomfortable and the "ever" condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using HERBINE. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by Shugars' Drug Store, Stanford, and Lyne Bros., Crab Orchard.

Former Lincoln Girl Honored

After an investigation for the purpose of determining whether or not the volume of work at the city office required an assistant to Recorder Howe, the city council at the Monday night meeting reappointed Miss Lullie Johnson to the position. While Miss Johnson's title is deputy recorder, she is virtually clerk of the water department. However, in case Mr. Howe is ill or unable to attend to his duties, the full duties of the office fall on her shoulders. Last year during an illness of the recorder, the duties of presiding over municipal court fell to Miss Johnson. With a dignity as though she had been born to the ermine, she heard the testimony and assessed the fine, giving the culprit in a dock a lecture, firmly and gently, but one he will ever remember.—Hood River, Ore., Glacier.

Miss Johnson had the honor of being the first woman to act as police judge in the state of Oregon. She was formerly a Lincoln county girl who removed to the northwest with her parents nine years ago. She has held this position with the city of Hood River more than three years.

Mrs. Annie Warriner dies in West.—Mrs. Annie Warriner, widow of Frank Warriner, died in Denver, Col., of tuberculosis and her remains were brought to Hustonville Sunday. They were taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Myers, and on yesterday were laid to rest in the cemetery at Liberty. Deceased was a daughter of the late Winston Bowman, of Liberty, and is survived by three children, Charley and Herbert Warriner, and Miss Katherine Warriner. She was a devout member of the Christian church and a most excellent woman. She had been a sufferer from lung trouble for a long time and every thing possible had been done for her including a change of climate, but all without avail.

Municipality May Enforce Ordinance.—The right of a municipality to enforce compliance with its building laws by injunction was upheld by the Court of Appeals, in reversing the Wayne Circuit Court in the case of Bates, Bales secured a permit to erect a building within the city limits of the city. The structure he erected, however, differed from that specified in the permit, being a frame garage. The city brought suit for mandamus to compel him to conform to the requirements of the permit, and the Wayne Circuit Court dismissed the petition on the ground that the Police Court has jurisdiction over violators of municipal ordinance; but the Court of Appeals said that a nominal fine would not give the city and the people whose property is exposed by the violation, an adequate remedy. Though the fine was assessed the menace would continue, and remanded the case for further proceedings.

J. E. Newman for R. R. Commissioner.—The Interior Journal is today authorized to announce Judge John E. Newman, of Bardonia, as a candidate for Railroad Commissioner in this, the second district of the state. Judge Newman is splendidly qualified in every way for the position he seeks, and in the event of his nomination and election, the people would have a representative on this important body who would consider their interests first of all. Judge Newman made a fine record in the last legislature. He has been a life long democrat, has never bolted a nominee and is in every way deserving of the honor he seeks.

Col. Walton Out in Front.—The following was in the political column of the Lexington Herald Sunday: In the race for Secretary of State, Colonel W. P. Walton has the "newspaper verdict," as they say of prize fights. For instance, Ed Shinnick of Shelbyville says this of Colonel Walton and his paper:

If Kentucky wants to get out of the rut she is in, and if the Democrats want to win next November, they must be careful in their selection of nominees next August. "Is he honest and competent to fill the position to which he aspires?" is the first question that we should ask ourselves and answer, and every one else, who knows him, and Col. W. P. Walton, the newspaper man of Lexington, before you vote for Secretary of State. Any man who will say that Col. Walton is not a Democrat but a man who is honest and eminently qualified to fill the position, is unworthy of belief. Col. Walton is the kind of man who hasn't the disposition, nor the money to buy votes. If, however, his strength in the primary correspondence with his friends, he will surely be nominated. He's all right.

Verdict For \$10,000 Upheld.—A \$10,000 verdict in the Boyle Circuit Court in favor of L. S. Goldsboro, a freight conductor, against the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific for damages for the loss of his leg when he was thrown under a train by a defective caboose step, was affirmed by the Court of Appeals in an opinion by Judge Hurt.

If Interested, Meet Mr. Newby.—The Kentucky Rural Credit Association's representative, H. E. Newby will be at Crab Orchard, Thursday, Feb. 25 at hotel; Moreland, Friday forenoon, Feb. 26 at hotel; Hustonville, Friday afternoon, Feb. 26 at hotel; Danville, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 27 at hotel, and desires to meet all those interested. The allotment of memberships for Lincoln county is almost taken. Therefore if interested call and see Mr. Newby. 15-2

Crab Orchard Bank Buys Farm.—The 113-acre farm of J. P. Ballard lying on Drake's creek in Garrard county was sold at public outcry at Lancaster yesterday. The Crab Orchard Banking Co. bought it for \$3,460.

Oscar Hammer, who was caught near Junction City with 18 gallons of whisky in his wagon, was fined \$100 and given 50 days in jail by the Boyle county court.

"The Best Laxative I Know Of"—I have sold Chamberlain's Tablets for several years. People who have used them will take nothing else. I can recommend them to my customers as the best laxative and cure for constipation that I know of. writes Frank Strouse, Fruitland, Iowa. For sale by all dealers.

REGINA PEAVINE BRINGS \$810

Dick Scudder's Horses Top the Market at Lexington Sales.

The consignment of horses belonging to Dick Scudder of the West End, brought top prices at the Kentucky Sales Co.'s sale at Lexington Friday. Three of the animals entered by him brought the nice sum of \$1,560. Regina Peavine, the seven-year-old chestnut mare by Rex Peavine, dam Blue Streak, by Rex Peavine, was sold jointly by Mr. Scudder, W. O. Walker and Homer Wray, commanded the big price of the day—\$810. Ernest V. Maltby, of Chicago, was the purchaser. Regina's breeding is of the very best, as she is by Rex Peavine out of Blue Streak, and so far as looks and action go is all that could be desired, from even the most exacting, and is generally considered in line for championship paviors.

Peavine's champion two-year-old by Rex Peavine, dam Alice B., by Glascoe, was also bought by Mr. Maltby. He paid \$500 for him. Powell Peavine, Smith T. Powell's brown colt by All Peavine, dam Vanity Family dignity Dare, was bought by Henry Bernstein, of Lexington, for \$250. The other horses offered by Mr. Scudder brought satisfactory prices.

No Cloud on Beckham's Title to Seat.—The Courier-Journal's efforts to have a close cast of Senator Beckham's title seem about to go for naught. A dispatch from Washington last week said: Washington, Feb. 10.—The democratic members of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, of which Senator Beckham is chairman, in discussing today the plan of Senator Sutherland to ask for an investigation of the recent election of Senator-elect Beckham, said that they will vote against such a probe unless the remaining convincing evidence that Mr. Beckham personally conspired to corrupt his recent election. The majority members of the committee will take no cognizance of vote-buying or selling in Kentucky during the recent election unless some reputable citizen of Kentucky appears before the committee and in addition testifying under oath, introduces affidavits showing that Mr. Beckham conspired personally to corrupt his election. It is considered unlikely that any Kentucky Democrat can be found to take such action.

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